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Terry R. Gibson, P.E.
State Highway Administrator
North Carolina Department
of Transportation
Raleigh, NC 27699-1536

Through: Mr. John F. Sullivan III
Division Administrator
Raleigh, NC

Dear Mr. Gibson:

Your letter to Mr. John F. Sullivan requested an addition to the Interstate System of a highway near the city of Lumberton in Robeson County. This segment is part of the I-73/74 corridor that is designated to be a future part of the Interstate System.

Our division office confirms this segment has been completed to Interstate standards and meets a statutory requirement by connecting to existing I-95. The requirements have been satisfied and the addition to the Interstate System is approved as follows:

Add I-74 from the US-74/US-74 Business Maxton Bypass east of Maxton, easterly 19.2 miles on new location connecting to I-95 and terminating at NC 41 south of Lumberton.

This segment is eligible for Interstate Maintenance (IM) funds, and its lane miles and vehicle miles traveled will become eligible for inclusion in the IM funds apportionment formulas.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Mendez
Administrator

cc: Ms. Marty Vitale-AASHTO



Avery, Lisa N

From: Roach, Renee B
Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2010 3:13 PM
To: Avery, Lisa N
Subject: I-74 in Robeson County

Attachments: I-74RobesonHQFHWAappro.pdf



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Lisa- This is the additional information for I-74 in Robeson County. This attachment includes the letter from Terry Gibson and the response from NC FHWA. So the final approval from Washington (letter dated Dec 16, 2009) plus this attachment should be what is posted on the web site.

Thanks

Renee

Renee B. Roach, PE
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Brad Hibbs – Operations Team Leader	919-747-7006	HDA-NC
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Memorandum

Subject: North Carolina - Addition to the
Interstate System, Interstate-74 in
Robeson County

Date: April 27, 2009

From: 
John F. Sullivan III
Division Administrator
Raleigh, North Carolina

In Reply Refer To:
HDA-NC

To: Gloria Shepherd
Associate Administrator (HEP-1)
Planning, Environment and Realty

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) has recently completed construction of a section in an Interstate System high priority corridor designated as I-74 by Section 1105 (c) (5) of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, as amended. The requested addition within Robeson County begins at the US-74/US-74 Business Maxton Bypass east of Maxton, NC, goes east on new location near the US-74 corridor, connects to I-95 south of Lumberton, NC, and terminates at US-74/NC-41 east of I-95, a distance of 19.20-miles.

This section of the high priority corridor was open to traffic in November of 2008. The FHWA North Carolina Division conducted a field inspection and determined that all construction work within the subject section limits met current Interstate design standards. The FHWA North Carolina Division concurs with the NCDOT request and recommends this addition to the Interstate System.

Please contact Mr. Brad Hibbs in our office at (919) 747-7006 if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Attachment

cc: Mr. Terry R. Gibson, PE – State Highway Administrator, NCDOT

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March 17, 2009

Mr. John F. Sullivan, III
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
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Raleigh, North Carolina 27601-1418

SUBJECT: Request for Addition to the Interstate System (Interstate 74)

Dear John:

This letter is a request for the addition of a high priority corridor to the Interstate System in Robeson County. As you know, Interstate Route 74 was approved by the U.S. Congress as a High Priority Corridor under section 332 (a)(2) of the National Highway System Act of 1995.

The portion of I-74 in Robeson County has been designed and constructed to Interstate standards from US 74/ US 74 Business Maxton Bypass to NC 41, a distance of 19.2 miles (see attached map). The proposed I-74 route is a controlled access, divided, multi-lane freeway on new location west of the City of Lumberton. The route is on the Non Interstate STRANET Route and extends from US 74 on the west side of Lumberton to NC 41 south of Lumberton.

North Carolina Department of Transportation hereby requests approval from FHWA to add this section of I-74 to the Interstate System under 23 USC 139 (a).

We would appreciate your favorable consideration of this request and prompt submission to your Washington office. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Terry R. Gibson, P.E.
State Highway Administrator

TRG/jkl
Attachment

cc: Secretary Eugene A. Conti, Jr., w/attachments
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